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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF OREGON**

**PORTLAND DIVISION**

TYLER MILLER, an individual,  
  
Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:23-cv-00293-SI

DECLARATION OF JOE BACKUS

vs.

HENRY HEIMULLER, in his official capacity  
as Board Member of the Columbia 9-1-1  
Communications District; BRUCE HOLSEY,  
in his official capacity as Board Member of the  
Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District;  
JEFF FLATT, in his official capacity as Board  
Member of the Columbia 9-1-1  
Communications District; and SHELLEY  
HENNESSY, in her official capacity as Board  
Member of the Columbia 9-1-1  
Communications District,

Defendants.

I, Joe Backus, declare as follows:

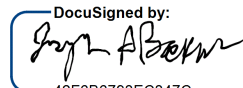
1. My Name is Joe Backus. I was elected the Mayor of the City of Scappoose during the November 2022 election. I am over the age of 18. I make this declaration based on personal knowledge unless otherwise noted. If called upon to do so, I would testify truthfully as follows.

2. On February 1, 2023, I met with Mike Fletcher, Executive Director of the Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District (C911CD). The purpose of this visit was to introduce myself as the new mayor of Scappoose and get a tour of the 9-1-1 facility.

3. At no time, including my February 1, 2023 meeting with Mr. Fletcher, did Mr. Fletcher mention any concerns to me about Councilor Tyler Miller. Nor has anyone from C911CD raised such concerns with me.

4. I have attended one recent in-person Board of Directors meeting at the C911CD facility. Councilor Miller was present. He was professional and polite to everyone.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I executed this declaration on 4/10/2023, at Scappoose, Oregon.

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Joe Backus

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